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CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A metallic pigment composition containing a metal flake and a nitrocellulose at a ratio in a range of the nitrocellulose 0.1 to 12 parts by mass to the metal flake 100 parts by mass, wherein the nitrocellulose has an average polymerization degree in a range of 30 to 150 and a content of nitrogen atom in a range of 10.7 to 12.2% by mass.

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2. The metallic pigment composition according to claim 1, wherein a surface of the metal flake was coated with a phosphorus compound.

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3. (Amended) The metallic pigment composition according to claim 1 or 2, wherein a diluent for dissolving the nitrocellulose is 2-hydroxy-3-phenyloxypropyl acrylate.

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4. (Amended) A UV metallic ink composition using the metallic pigment composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3.

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5. (Added) A UV metallic coating material composition using the metallic pigment composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3.

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